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SUBJ: TURKISH PRESS COVERAGE ON BASE NEGOTIATIONS
JN CYPRUS DEVELOPMENTS

1. MOST TURKISH DAILIES FRIDAY (DEC. 19) GAVE MODERATE
COVERAGE TO CYPRUS DEVELOPMENTS AND U.S. BASE NEGOTIATIONS.
CUMHURIYET WROTE THAT WHILE NO DATE HAD BEEN SET FOR FONMIN
CAGLAYANGIL'S VISIT TO THE U .S. (AS NOTED REFTEL), CAGLAYANGIL
WILL TRY TO BE IN WASHINGTON WHEN CONGRESS IS IN SESSION.
HIS PRIMARY OBJECTIVE, ACCORDING TO CUMHURIYET, WILL BE
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TO GIVE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT

TURKEY'S CYPRUS POLICY.

2. ON THE BASES, GUNAYDIN AND CUMHURIYET REPORTED ON AN ANKA ITEM WHICH SAID THAT TURKEY WILL PRESENT THE U.S. WITH A NEW PROPOSAL TO TRY TO SOLVE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. ACCORDING TO THE PAPERS, THE TURKISH PROPOSAL WILL SUGGEST ANNUAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE U.S. ON OPERATION OF THE BASES, PROVIDED THAT "CONGRESS APPROVES AID AT THE BEGINNING OF THAT YEAR." THE REPORT ADDED THAT THE U.S. IS STILL CONSIDERING SENDING AID TO TURKEY SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY CONGRESS AND THIS HAS LED TURKEY TO LOOK FOR A FORMULA TO GUARANTEE AID.

3. ON CYPRUS DEVELOPMENTS, MILLIYET REPORTED A STATEMENT BY TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH DEC. 18 IN NICOSIA. ACCORDING TO MILLIYET, DENKTASH SAID THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS HAD NO INTENTION OF SIGNING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GREEK CYPRIOTS WHICH DID NOT INCLUDE SAFEGUARDS FOR THE TURKISH COMMUNITY AND A BAN ON "ENOSIS" WITH GREECE. DENKTASH SAID THAT MAKARIOS'S LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW PROPOSAL FOR SOLVING THE CRISIS WAS AN OLD ONE WHICH HAD BEEN REJECTED BEFORE THE VIENNA TALKS EARLIER THIS YEAR. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT DENKTASH ADDED THAT THE ONLY WORTHWHILE SOLUTION WILL BE ONE FROM WHICH THE BIG POWERS WERE EXCLUDED. DENKTASH REPORTEDLY CONCLUDED, "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE TURKISH SIDE EVEN TO TALK ABOUT ANY SOLUTION OTHER THAN A BIZONAL FEDERAL SYSTEM".

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